
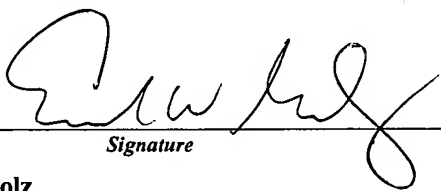
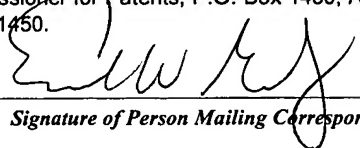
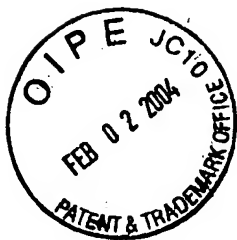


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Serial No. <b>10/046,967</b>	Filing Date <b>January 14, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>J. Fortuna</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1731</b>	
Invention: <b>PREPARATION OF CHEMICAL PULP AND XYLOSE, UTILIZING A DIRECT ACID HYDROLYSIS IN THE PULP</b>					
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2003, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:


**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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